

ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0449

DEFENDANT(S) NAME **DOB**
Morris, Rhebecca Jo 01/05/74

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
41.27© LAMC		1315
Drinking in Public	05/07/14	Hours
OFFICER:	McCall, D. # 118	
OFFICER:	Patton, S. # 114	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/ ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE # 169, HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date and time, Sgt. McCall and Sgt. Patton were patrolling near 6385 Hollywood Blvd. when they observed a female later identified as Rhebecca Jo Morris, Dob 01/05/74 sitting adjacent to the above address when she uncapped a large bottle, partially concealed in a black plastic bag, tilt her head back and take a long drink. She then recapped the bottle and placed it into a backpack next to her.

Both Sergeants approached the deft. and Sgt. McCall asked the her if she knew it was against the law to drink alcohol in view of the public. She said "Don't take it away from me; it is my only relief from the pain. Physical and mental pain, please don't take it away!"

The Sergeants smelled the odor of beer coming from the deft.'s breath and person. The bottle was retrieved and it was confirmed to be a 211 malt liquor, 40oz bottle.

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The deft. was advised she was being placed under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Morris was handcuffed and adjusted - double locked for safety without incident. Bike Officers Anderson and Trujillo responded to our location and stood by for

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officer safety. An LAPD unit responded to our location and performed a wants and warrants check on the deft. but it returned with negative results.

CITE and RELEASE:

LAPD Officer Dillard issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge citation # 85273 and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/10/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant La Gaspi.

ADDITIONAL:

Morris has had no prior contacts / arrest with B.I.D. Officers.

Morris advised Officers that she purchased the "211 Malt Liquor at the Playboy liquor store located at Yucca Av. and Wilcox Av.

EVIDENCE:

The "211 Malt Liquor" was disposed according to company policy.

PICTURE(S):



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

No current complaint of injuries. The deft. did have a bruise under her right eye, but medical attention was not necessary for this prior injury.

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